



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of)	
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WAKABAYASHI et al.)	Art Unit 1637
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Application Number: 10/038,717)	Examiner
)	Fredman, Jeffrey Norman
Filed: January 8, 2002)	
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For: A METHOD OF ANALYSIS OF DNA SEQUENCE)	
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Attorney Docket No. NITT.0052)	

Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	13	13	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	5	5	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

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| [x] Response to Office Action
(with Claim Amendments) | [] Petition for Extension of Time |
| [] Substitute Specification | [x] RCE |
| [] Preliminary Amendment | [] Letter to Draftsperson |
| [] Other _____ | [] Assignment |
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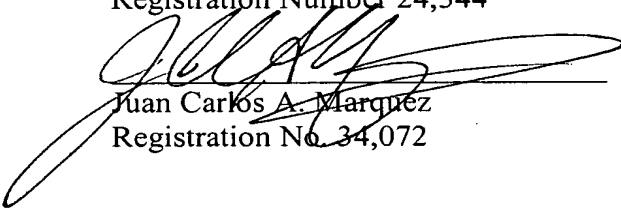
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated December 23, 2004, in the above identified application, to which the period for response will expire on March 23, 2005. Please amend the above identified application as follows: